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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING TRANSACTION
CONCURRENCY BY EARLY RELEASE OF LOCKS IN GROUPS

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Responsive to the interview conducted on December 20, 2007, please accept the following statement regarding the substance of the telephonic interview between Examiner Monica M. Pyo and Stephen Ford.

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1

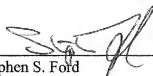
Prior art discussed: US Patent No. 4,627,019

Applicant's representative further explained the office action response filed on November 7, 2007. Specifically, "associating multiple different activities [write and/or read] with a same transaction; each of the multiple different activities consisting of a separate different associated subgroup of program instructions for the same transaction; each different subgroup of program

instructions initiating a different associated subgroup of read and/or write action on an associated group of date.”

Respectfully submitted,

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